

**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Criminal Investigation Division
Investigative Activity Report**

Case Number

0500-0614

Case Title:

Village of Crestwood, IL

Reporting Office:

Chicago, IL, Area Office

Subject of Report:

Attempts to Obtain Campaign Information Regarding Chester Stranczek

Activity Date:

January 12, 2011

Reporting Official and Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), SA

25-JAN-2011, Signed by: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), SA

Approving Official and Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), SAC

26-JAN-2011, Approved by: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), ASAC

SYNOPSIS

01/12/2011 - On January 12, 2011, SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) attempted to obtain campaign information relating to Chester Stranczek, former mayor of Crestwood, IL.

DETAILS

On January 12, 2011, SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) attempted to obtain campaign information relating to Chester Stranczek, former mayor of Crestwood, IL. The former mayor has established a campaign fund, known as the "Village Improvement Party of Crestwood a.k.a Village Interest Party."

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) went to the Cook County Clerks Office, 69 W. Washington, Chicago, IL to obtain additional information. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was informed that their records were not archived for extended periods of time, and that the information could be obtained online. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was advised to contact the Illinois State Board of Elections for older information.

Later this same day, SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) went to the Illinois State Board of Elections, 100 W. Randolph, Chicago, IL. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was advised that they had no archived records from this campaign on site, but that they would attempt to obtain records from their Springfield Office. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) from the State office doubted that archives of this campaign fund would exist in Springfield either. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) indicated that she would contact SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) should further information be located.